

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-37 are canceled and new Claims 38-94 are based on the non-elected claims from SN 10/816,171 filed April 2, 2004.

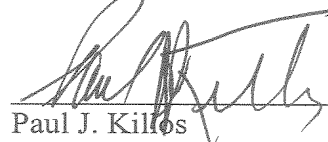
The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

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